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Gunn III, et al.

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Palmer, Phan T H

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Integrated Dual Waveguides

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated 12/28/2004, the Examiner has stated that Claims 1-23 are subject to restriction or election requirement as follow:

- 1. Group I. (Claims 1-20), are drawn to an optical apparatus, classified in class 385, subclass 14.
- 2. Group II. (Claims 21-23), drawn to a maskwork, classified in class 359, subclass 629.

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the Claims in Group I, namely, Claims 1-20, directed to an optical apparatus, classified in class 385, subclass 14. This election is made with traverse.

Please withdraw Claims 21-23 from further prosecution.

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| Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| | AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER |
| Dear Sir: | |
| being transmitted herewith. X a. An Amendment for this ap b. Substituted Formal Drawir c. A Petition For Extension o d. An Information Disclosure X e. A stamped, self-addressed, | gs: sheets. f Time For Response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) incorporated herein. Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b) _X 1.97(c) |

2. APPLICANT FILING STATUS:

a. Applicant is a Large Entity.b. Applicant is a Small Entity.

3. EXTENSION OF TIME:
 a. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F. R. 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d).

| Extension of Time | Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| i. One (1) month. | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| ii. Two (2) month. | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| iii. Three (3) month. | \$1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| iv. Four (4) month. | \$ 1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |
| v. Five (5) month. | \$ 2,160.00 | \$ 1080.00 |

Extension Time Fee Total: _____.00__.

X b. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 500482.

4. FEE CALCULATION:

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| Fee Items | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|--------|
| a. Total Claims | 20 | - 23 = | 0 | x \$ 50.00 Large Entity x \$ 25.00 Small Entity | \$ |
| b. Independent Claims | 2 | - 5= | 0 | x \$200.00 Large Entity x \$100.00 Small Entity | \$ |
| c. Multiple Dependent Claims Added By This Amendment x 360.00 Large Entity x 180.00 Small Entity | | | | | |
| d. Extension of T | ime Fee Total, if any | , from above EXTEN | ISION OF TIME | E section 3a. | \$.00 |
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The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

| | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 500482 . A <u>duplicate copy</u> of this authorization is enclosed. |
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| | A Check # for \$ for the above specified Total Fee is enclosed. However, should Applicant inadvertently miscalculated the required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary additional amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 500482. |
| <u>X</u> | Applicants do not believe that any payment of fee is needed in association with this communication. However should Applicants inadvertently miscalculated the required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 500482 . |
| | Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address: |

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